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<a href="#">HB 1033XX</a>	Tobacco Tax	HB1033XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, states the provisions of the bill are being enacted under the state constitutional provisions regarding a general revenue bill. The bill imposes an additional \$1.50 per pack tax on cigarettes. . It places limits on the sale of cigarette stamps to wholesalers by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. It creates the State Health Care Enhancement Fund. It changes the taxation of little cigars to mirror cigarettes. It imposes, in addition to other taxes, a 10 percent of the factory list price tax on chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco and snuff. The bill allocates revenue from the tax on chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco and snuff prior to July 1, 2019, to the General Revenue Fund and it allocates revenue from the tax after July 1, 2019, to the Health Care Enhancement Fund. It prohibits a retailer from advertising that they will absorb the tax. The bill adds an additional \$0.06 tax to each gallon of gasoline and diesel. The bill allocates revenue from the additional tax on gasoline and diesel prior to July 1, 2019, to the General Revenue Fund and it allocates revenue from the tax after July 1, 2019, to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund. . It increases the gross production incentive rate from 2 percent for the first 36 months of production to 4 percent for the first 36 months. The bill provides where the production from a production enhancement project is not commingled with previously existing production within the well for which the project is being conducted, the base production amount will be considered to be zero. It removes references to "workovers." It defines the term "inactive well." It creates the Oklahoma Zero-Emission Facility Energy Tax Act of 2018. It defines applicable terms. It imposes a \$1 per megawatt hour of electricity produced. The bill provides that the tax on wind energy production is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other taxes or fees currently levied or assessed, or levied or assessed in the future, on each commercial wind turbine in the state which is a zero-emission facility, or any other zero-emission facility. The bill exempts wind turbines with a nameplate capacity of less than 50 kilowatts. It exempts turbines used for home or business power. It establishes payment procedures for the tax on zero-emission wind facilities and apportions the revenue to the General Revenue Fund.		No	Casey, David, Wallace and Fields	H Advance from General Order; H Third Reading ; H Bill Passed; H Engrossed; S Bill Failed	3/14/2018	63 Aye / 35 Nay / 1 Absent / 2 Excused	JCAB	Brian Downs, Stephanie U'ren	Agency Interest	High
<a href="#">HB1155</a>	Employee Salary	HB1155, by Rep. (RESIGNED) Biggs, R-, prohibits a state employee from receiving a salary in excess of 150 percent of the salary authorized to be paid to the Governor unless approved by the Oklahoma State Senate. (Carryover Bill)	11/1/2017	No	McCall, Charles (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	3/14 88Y 1N				Low
<a href="#">HB1270</a>	Medicaid Eligibility	HB1270, by Rep. Elise Hall, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. James Leewright, R-Bristow, creates the Act to Restore Hope, Opportunity and Prosperity for Everyone. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to verify eligibility information prior to awarding assistance under Medicaid. It allows the information to include, but not limited to, earned and unearned income, employment status and changes in employment, immigration status, residency status, enrollment in other assistance programs, financial resources, incarceration status, death records and information relating to identity fraud and theft. It requires the Authority to sign a memorandum of understanding with any department, agency or division for information detailed therein. It requires the Authority to contract with one or more independent vendors to provide said information. The bill requires such a contract establish annualized savings that exceed the contract's total annual cost to the state. It states that nothing shall preclude the entities from receiving or reviewing additional information related to eligibility. It establishes procedures for receiving information about an individual. It allows the entities to take appropriate action if discrepancies are found. The bill requires applicants to complete an	11/1/2018	No	Hall, Elise (H); Leewright, James (S)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	3/14 62Y 32N	S Appropriations	Buffy Heater	Agency Interest	Low

		identity authentication process to confirm the applicant owns the identity presented in the application. The bill allows certain information to be shared with the Medicaid fraud control unit of the Office of the Attorney General for suspected fraud. It requires the Authority to promulgate rules. It requires the Authority to publish a written report on May 1, 2018, and annually after, detailing the impact of the legislation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)										
<a href="#">HB2721</a>	Emergency Response	HB2721, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell, provides requires for ambulance attendants and drivers in relation to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Devolvement Act. It provides exceptions.	11/1/2018	No	Russ, Todd (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	2/6 8Y 0N 3/15 58Y 32N	H Public Health	Lee Martin, Dale Adkerson	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB2767</a>	Employee Protections	HB2767, by Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond, changes the name of the Oklahoma Personnel Act to the Oklahoma Career Service Act. The bill rewrites the state's personnel act.	11/01/2018	No	Osburn, Mike (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/28 5Y 3N 3/14 81Y 8N	H Government Modernization	Margot Barnes, Julie Ezell	Employee Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB2843</a>	Cancer	HB2843, by Rep. Matt Meredith, D-Tahlequah, requires the diagnosis of pediatric cancer in a minor to be reported based on the minor's legal address.	11/1/2018	No	Meredith, Matt (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	2/27 8Y 0N 3/15 56Y 0N	H Public Health	Kristy Bradley, Derek Pate, Rafael	Agency Impact	High
<a href="#">HB2876</a>	Administrative Rules	HB2876, by Rep. John Montgomery, R-Lawton, creates the Rules and Regulations Review Act of 2018. The bill creates the Rules and Regulations Review Commission. It establishes membership requirements. It requires the Secretary of State to provide staff and administrative support to the commission. It requires the Attorney General to provide legal advice on any matters related to the powers and duties of the commission. It exempts the commission from the Open Meeting Act. It requires the commission to conduct an independent review of all rules and regulations in the Oklahoma Administrative Code. It permits the Legislature to use the results of the review to implement best policy-making practices for government services to run in the most cost effective way. It requires the commission by Dec. 31 of each year to issue an annual report on the status of implementation of the recommendations. It exempts bills and resolutions introduced to implement any specific recommendations to be exempt from the Legislature's filing deadlines. (Emergency Measure)		Yes	Montgomery, John (H)	H Bill Failed	3/15/2018	3/15 31Y 47N	H Administrative Rules	Brian Downs	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB3026</a>	Motor Vehicles	HB3026, by Rep. Emily Virgin, D-Norman, increases the age a child must be provided a proper restraint system by an adult when in a motor vehicle from eight to 14.	11/1/2018	Yes	Virgin, Emily (H)	H Bill Passed, Emergency Failed	3/14/2018	2/8 11Y 0N 3/14 51Y 41N	H Public Safety	Tracy Wendling	Public Health Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB3228</a>	Insurance	Paraphrase: HB3228, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia, creates the Patient Protection Act. It prohibits a health care insurer from imposing a monetary advantage or penalty under a health benefit plan that would affect the choice of the insured to select among health care providers participating and not participating in the health benefit plan when a health care provider not participating in a preferred provider organization network agrees to accept the highest contract reimbursement rate available under the preferred provider organization agreement for covered services or procedures provided to an insured. It defines monetary advantage and penalties. The bill allows health care providers not participating in the preferred provider organization that agree to accept the highest contract reimbursement available under the preferred provider organization agreement to accept the reimbursement as payment in full and shall not balance bill the insured. It states that nothing in the act is to be construed to prohibit or require an insurer from contracting with any health care provider; prohibit or require the same reimbursement to different types of health care providers whose licensed scope of practice differs; prohibit or require coverage of services from any particular type of health care provider; or prevent a health benefit plan from instituting measures designed to maintain quality and to control costs, including, but not limited to, the utilization of a gatekeeper system, as long as such measures are imposed equally on all providers in the same class. The bill also prohibits an insurer issuing health benefit plans in this state from terminating, refusing to issue or renewing a contract with a physician participating in a preferred provider organization network for the reason that the physician provided the person insured under the health benefit plan a referral or name of another physician that is not participating in a preferred provider organization network.	11/1/2018	No	Moore, Lewis (H)	H Bill Failed	3/15/2018	2/27 6Y 4N 3/15 31Y 50N	H Insurance	Julie Ezell	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB3234</a>	Insurance	Paraphrase: HB3234, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia, HB3234 requires any HealthChoice options plans offered to state and educational employees under the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act to also be offered to residents of the state of Oklahoma for enrollment for plan years beginning on and after January 1, 2019. It authorizes the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board to determine all participation eligibility requirements, dependent coverage options and any other coverage options and criteria. It directs the	11/1/2018	No	Moore, Lewis (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/27 10Y 0N 3/14 79Y 3N	H Insurance	Margot Barnes	Employee Interest	Low

		Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board to promulgate administrative rules necessary to implement these provisions.										
<a href="#">HB3287</a>	Ethics	HB3287, by Rep. John Enns, R-Enid, prohibits any state officer or employee from using a state-owned telephone, state electronic mail or other state equipment, property or services for personal political advocacy. It requires violations to be reported to the Ethics Commission. It adds that any state officer or employee that has been determined by the Ethics Commission to have violated this section will result in a warning for the first offense, a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for the second offense and a civil penalty of not more than \$200 for the third offense. It requires any subsequent offenses to be grounds for termination of employment.	11/01/2018	No	Enns, John (H)	H Laid Over	3/15/2018	2/28 4Y 2N 3/15	H Elections and Ethics			Low
<a href="#">HB3289</a>	Long-term Care	HB3289, by Rep. John Enns, R-Enid, creates the Oklahoma Long-term Care Services and Supports Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to develop a long-range plan for long-term care service and supports, the financial impact of said services and stable sustainable funding to support growth of these services. It provides for Committee membership. It requires the Committee to meet monthly, beginning no later than Nov. 1, 2018. It requires the Committee to publish a report of its final plan no later than Nov. 1, 2019. It allows the Committee to use the expertise and services of the staff of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. It requires Committee meetings comply with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.	11/1/2018	No	Enns, John (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	3/14 66Y 9N	H Rules			Low
<a href="#">HB3335</a>	Pharmacy	Paraphrase: HB3335, by Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy, requires the State Department of Health to promulgate rules that require pregnant women who are prescribed opiated for greater than five days to receive pain management services.	11/1/2018	No	Roberts, Sean (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/20 7Y 0N 1CP 3/14 60Y 25N	H Public Health	Joyce Marshall	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB3439</a>	Lab	Paraphrase: HB3439, by Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa, modifies DNA collection and test kit requirements.	11/1/2018	No	Bush, Carol (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/28 15Y 4N 3/14 53Y 38N	H Judiciary	Kristy Bradley, Jan Fox	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">HB3447</a>	Abuse	HB3447, by Rep. Kevin Calvey, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits reimbursement through Medicaid or any other federal or state program for providers who: have been found guilty of failing to report mandatory child abuse when the provider, or affiliate, provides services relating to pregnancy or termination of a pregnancy for compensation as well as if said entity or affiliate failed to report child abuse of a patient where the abuser was later convicted of abusing the patient, whether or not the entity or affiliate was adjudicated for failing to report the abuse. It requires a provider found ineligible for reimbursement will be able to reapply after a period of five years and a showing that procedures have been put into place to ensure proper reporting. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to promulgate rules.	11/1/2018	No	Calvey, Kevin (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018		H Rules			
<a href="#">HB3468</a>	Marijuana	HB3468, by Rep. John Jordan, R-Yukon, creates the Oklahoma Cannabis Commission, upon certification of election returns favoring passage of State Question 788. It requires the Commission to address issues related to the medical marijuana program including, but not limited to: operations relating to the issuance of licenses, the dispensing cultivating, processing, transporting and sale of medical marijuana and any issues the commissions finds relevant to the program. It provides for membership for the Commission's governing board, requiring it exist until the Commission becomes a standalone entity. It authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions therein, and regulations regarding the administration of medical marijuana must be adopted no later than 120 days after the bill's effective date. It requires the State Department of Health will initially develop the commission with it becoming a standalone commission outside of the department by July 1, 2019, or in the event that the federal government assumes control of the Department. It requires the Department to provide space, staffing and support to the Commission while it is housed within the Department. It requires a Commissioner for the Oklahoma Cannabis Commission be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, once it becomes a standalone entity. It then grants the Commissioner the authority to promulgate and rules and regulations for the program. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)	11/01/2018	No	Jordan, John (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	2/28 10Y 0N 3/15 51Y 29N	H Rules			High
<a href="#">HB3594</a>	State Finance	HB3594, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to assess and collect a monetary penalty in an amount up to \$300 per day for any state agency found to be noncompliant with financial reporting requirements. It allows OMES to satisfy this penalty by deducting the monetary amount owed from allocations due the agency or by transferring agency funds to the General Revenue Fund.	11/1/2018	No	McCall, Charles (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/15 74Y 18N	H Rules		Agency Impact	Low
<a href="#">HB3595</a>	State Finance	HB3595, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, makes the implementation of recommendations made by the Agency Performance and Accountability Commission in an audit permissive.	11/1/2018	No	McCall, Charles (H)	H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	2/27 10Y 1N 3/15 82Y 11N	H Rules		Agency Interest	Low

<a href="#">HB3597</a>	Agency Governance	HB3597, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, prohibits any chief executive officer of any board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government from being eligible for appointment as a cabinet Secretary.	11/1/2018	No	McCall, Charles (H)	H Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/7 6Y 1N 3/14 74Y 8N	H Government Modernization		Agency Impact	Low
<a href="#">HB3676</a>	Family Planning	Paraphrase: HB3676, by Rep. Kevin Calvey, R-Oklahoma City, requires the State Department of Health to make available not less than \$975,000 of federal family planning funds for the purpose of making grants pursuant to the Choosing Childbirth Act.	11/1/2018	No	Calvey, Kevin (H)	Title Stricken H Rules; H Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/15 54Y 15N	H Rules	Joyce Marshall, Beth Martin	Agency Impact	High
<a href="#">HJR1057</a>	State Finance	Paraphrase: HJR1057, by Rep. Ryan Martinez, R-Edmond, proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that changes procedures used in the Legislature for voting on revenue-raising measures. The measure provides a bill proposing a revenue-raising measure that does not receive three-fourths approval in both the House and Senate will come a state question to be submitted to voters at the next general election. It does not apply to bills that remove tax exemptions, create or increase fees or other types of bills that increase revenue. It defines the term "tax." It would permit a bill to be presented to the Governor rather than going to a vote of the people if a revenue failure occurs. The bill permits a revenue-raising measure to be approved by two-thirds of both chamber of the Legislature if a revenue failure occurs.		No	Martinez, Ryan (H)	H Bill Failed	3/15/2018	3/1 8Y 3N 3/15 29Y 51N	H Rules	Kim Bailey	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB0896</a>	TSET	Paraphrase: SB0896, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, permits earnings from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to be used to fund additional programs to improve the health of Oklahomans, including but not limited to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It also modifies references to the Board of Directors.		No	Brecheen, Josh (S)	S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/15 28Y 10N	S Appropriations, Select Agencies	Brian Downs, Buffy Heater, Tina Johnson, Stephanie U'ren	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1011</a>	Agency Funding	SB1011, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, authorizes agency directors to place a moratorium on pass-through funding during a fiscal year when the agency's total appropriations are less than the prior fiscal year's total appropriations. The bill defines the term "pass-through funding" to mean appropriated state dollars which have been historically allocated to any entity or organization as part of an annual budget and which are not matched by federal funds or set out as a line item in any appropriations bill or legislation.	07/01/2018	Yes	Brecheen, Josh (S)	S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/15 28Y 7N	S Appropriations	Kim Bailey	Agency Impact	High
<a href="#">SB1105</a>	HIV/AIDS	Paraphrase: SB1105, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, requires each school district to provide age-appropriate instruction about HIV, AIDS and related issues and establishes requirements for teaching such subjects. The bill repeals the section of law relating to AIDS prevention education.	11/1/2018	Yes	Griffin, A J (S)	S Bill Passed	3/14/2018	11 aye/ 1 nay/ 2 excused; 3/14 29Y 15N	S Education	Jan Fox, Regional Directors, Joyce Marshall	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1120</a>	Marijuana	SB1120, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, legalizes the possession, acquisition, use, delivery, transfer, transportation or administration of medical marijuana by a certified patient or designated caregiver possessing a valid registry identification card for certified medical use. It establishes guidelines for use and penalties for misuse. It requires an individual to be suffering of a serious condition or be terminally ill to qualify for medical marijuana use.	11/1/2018	Yes	Yen, Ervin (S)	S Bill Failed; Motion to Reconsider; S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/12 21Y 20N; 3/15 26Y 11N	S HHS	TBD	Agency Impact	High
<a href="#">SB1162</a>	Insurance	Paraphrase: SB1162, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, repeals language related to the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act.		Yes	David, Kimberly (S)	S Bill and Emergency Passed	3/14/2018	2/12 7Y 0N 3/14 35Y 7N	S Retirement and Insurance	Brian Downs, Buffy Heater	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1174</a>	Licensing	SB1174, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, creates the Freedom to Work Act. It prohibits any Oklahoma political subdivision from imposing any occupational fees or licensing requirements on any profession if the political subdivision does not already impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on that profession, notwithstanding any other provisions of law or rule. It allows the political subdivision to continue to so regulate any profession or occupation that is subject to occupational fees or licensing requirements on or before Nov. 1, 2018, if the occupation fees do not exceed \$25 per year. It prohibits the existing occupational fees from applying if they do not exceed \$25 and requires the licensing authority to immediately reduce occupational fees in accordance with the limits set therein. It prohibits any political subdivision of the state from imposing any regulations on such professions that add additional licensing requirements to those already imposed by a state licensing authority. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to waive all initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements for low-income individuals. It requires initial fees to be waived for military families, and young workers. It requires individuals seeking a waiver of initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements to apply to the appropriate licensing authority in a format prescribed by the licensing authority. It prescribes a licensing process. It requires all state or political subdivision licensing authorities to terminate all existing contracts with professional lobbyists and private entities that include a scope of work to provide lobbying services for a licensing authority. It prohibits the purchase of any new lobbying services by use of funds from procurement or the income	11/1/2018	No	David, Kimberly (S)	S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	3/1 8Y 0N 3/15 37Y 0N	S Business, Commerce and Tourism	Hank Hartsell	Agency Impact	High

		from a licensing authority's activities from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to revise their existing licensing requirements to explicitly list the specific criminal records that would disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. It prohibits the use of non-specific terms. It requires licensing authorities to only list disqualifying criminal records that are specific and directly related to the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation. It provides for license disqualification. It requires all licensing authorities to meet the requirements therein within 120 days after Nov. 1, 2018. It prohibits political subdivisions from creating any new occupation licenses after Nov. 1, 2018. It allows an individual with a criminal record to petition a licensing authority at any time for a determination of whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license after the 120 day period. It provides requirements for the petition. It prohibits all political subdivisions from enforcing minimum wage laws that differ from this state's minimum wage laws. It prohibits any new minimum wage laws from being enacted by political subdivisions from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires Oklahoma's minimum wage laws remain in effect, and the minimum wage for political subdivisions will remain the same as the state's minimum wage. It provides for the creation for new apprenticeships.										
<a href="#">SB1270</a>	Agency Funding	Paraphrase: SB1270, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, requires, beginning with FY2020 and every four years, that the itemized budget request submitted by a state agency to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services justify every dollar requested by the state agency, including the base appropriated amount as well as any additional funds requested for the ensuing fiscal year. It requires the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget committee to determine the four-year schedule of agencies subject to the zero-based budgeting requirement and to submit the schedule to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for distribution to all state agencies.	7/1/2018	Yes	Pugh, Adam (S)	S Bill Passed and Emergency Passed	3/15/2018	3/15 33Y ON	S Appropriations	Kim Bailey	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1372</a>	Medicaid	SB1372, by Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Addington, permits, to the extent allowed under federal law, any provider enrolled in the state Medicaid program to bill the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for Medicaid services performed up to one year after the date the service was performed. It permits the provider to submit a subsequent claim up to one year after the date the original claim if a claim is initially denied provided, the provider may only utilize this provision once per claim.	11/01/2018	No	Kidd, Chris (S)	S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	2/26 11Y ON 3/15 38Y ON	S HHS	Kim Bailey	Agency Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1404</a>	Employee Salary	Paraphrase: SB1404, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, limits the maximum salary for all staff, subordinates and statutorily created agency employees to no more than 90 percent of the salary of the Governor.	11/1/2018	No	Brecheen, Josh (S)	S Bill Failed	3/15/2018	3/15 20Y 15N	S Appropriations	Commissioner, Board of Health	Employee Interest	Low
<a href="#">SB1516</a>	Licensing	SB1516, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, requires lay caregivers to be included in the state re-licensure survey conducted by the State Department of health.	11/1/2018	No	Griffin, AJ (S)	S Bill Passed	3/14/2018	2/26 12Y ON 3/14 39Y 3N	S HHS	Lee Martin	Agency Impact	High
<a href="#">SB1581</a>	Employee Benefits	SB1581, by Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, SB1581 renames the leave sharing program as the Leave of Last Resort program which will serve as the leave sharing program for state employees who have exhausted annual or sick leave to receive paid Leave of Last Resort through donated leave. It specifies when a qualified employee may use the program. It requires that donations to the leave bank may only be made from accrued sick or annual hours. It requires a minimum donation of accrued leave for an employee to become a member of the leave bank but makes donations strictly voluntary. It states that donated hours cannot be returned to the donor. It directs requests be made through the annual Benefit Open Enrollment Period, and additionally throughout the year if needed. It specifies how a member may access the program and outlines membership details. The bill directs the Human Capital Management Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall develop a procedure to establish the donation process and define minimum donation requirements. It deletes obsolete language. The bill also directs the Human Capital Management Division to review and evaluate applications to determine leave awards. The bill outlines how awards may be granted and other eligibility criteria. It allows any unused donated leave balance by a member who receives donations and terminates employment with the state before they are exhausted, to be returned to the leave bank. It adds that members leaving employment with the state are not entitled to payment of awarded, but unused leave bank hours. It prohibits the estate of a deceased employee from being entitled to payment of unused leave bank hours.	11/01/2018	No	Floyd, Kay (S)	S Bill Passed	3/15/2018	-	S Retirement and Insurance	Margot Barnes	Employee Interest	Low

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